

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES, YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$259,956.00 TO IMPLEMENT A STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE REWARDING TOMORROWS (START) PROGRAM FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2003 TO AUGUST 31, 2004 IN THREE SCHOOLS IN THE SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division has informed the City of San Antonio (City) of the availability of funds from the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act to promote safe and drug-free neighborhoods, foster individual responsibility, promote respect for the right of others and improve school attendance, discipline and learning; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Community Initiatives, Youth Services Division currently administers the Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) program, a long-term, intensive case management program established by the Columbia University National Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), in four schools in the Edgewood and South San Antonio Independent School Districts serving 60 youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Department of Community Initiatives, Youth Services Division proposes to implement a Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) Program in three schools in the San Antonio Independent School District and serve 45 youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize submission of this grant application; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application in the amount of \$259,956.00 to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows Program for the period September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004.

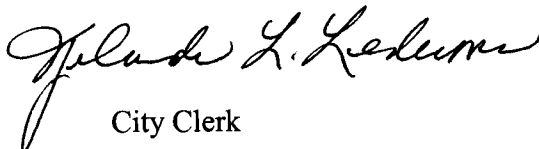
SECTION 2. In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division. Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance when the grant is approved.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

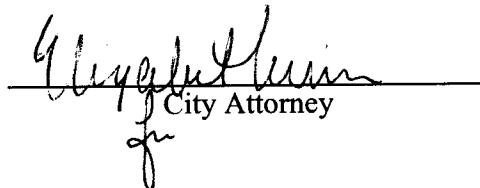
PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney